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## **Croatia**

### **Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Certification**

### **FAIRS Export Certificate Report**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

This report provides information on the export certificates required by the Government of Croatia for processed food, agricultural food products, live animals, products for animal consumption and feed. All sections of this annual report were updated in September 2009. It should be noted that due to Croatia's rapid harmonization of food legislation with EU legislation, information in this report should be double checked for obsolescence with the USDA office in Croatia

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Disclaimer: This report was prepared by the Office of Agricultural Affairs of the USDA/FAS (in Zagreb, Croatia) for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. While every possible care has been taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation, or because clear and consistent information about these policies was not available. It is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify the full set of import requirements with their foreign customers, who are normally best equipped to research such matters with local authorities, before any goods are shipped. FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.

<b>Product(s) from non EU countries</b>	<b>Title of certificate</b>	<b>Attestation Required on Certificate</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Requesting Ministry*</b>
For fishery products from the US intended for export to the Republic Croatia	Veterinary certificate	This certificate is confirmed by NOAA. Sample of this certificate is not attached to this report but it can be obtained from the local USDA/FAS office. – <b>Certificate in the process of change</b>	Veterinary purposes	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Dog chews	Health certificate	This certificate is confirmed and can be issued by APHIS. Sample of this certificate is not attached to this report but it can be obtained from the local USDA/FAS office. – <b>Certificate in the process of change</b>	Veterinary purposes	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Canned pet food	Health certificate	This certificate is confirmed and can be issued by APHIS. Sample of this certificate is not	Veterinary purposes	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development

		attached to this report but it can be obtained from the local USDA/FAS office. – <b>Certificate in the process of change</b>		
Processed pet food other than canned pet food	Health certificate	This certificate is confirmed and can be issued by APHIS. Sample of this certificate is not attached to this report but it can be obtained from the local USDA/FAS office. – <b>Certificate in the process of change</b>	Veterinary purposes	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Animal feed	Veterinary certificate	Follow the link in Appendix I	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Birds	Animal Health certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Processed feathers	Veterinary certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Dog semen	Veterinary certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Bovine embryo in vitro	Veterinary certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Bovine semen	Health certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Bovine animals	Veterinary	Follow the link in	Veterinary	Ministry of

for slaughter	certificate	Appendix	purpose	Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Live fish, eggs and gametes	Veterinary certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Pigs for slaughter	Veterinary certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Pigs for fattening and breeding	Veterinary certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Registered equidae	Health certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Queen bees and queen bumblebees	Veterinary certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Blood products	Health certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Egg products for feed	Health certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Apiculture byproducts	Health certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Hydrolyzed protein, di-calcium phosphate	Health certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Gelatin and collagen non human	Health certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and

				Rural Development
Rendered fats for feed	Health certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Fish oil	Health certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Processed animal protein	Health certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Products with 15% of animal origin	Certificate of origin	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Bovine fresh meat	Veterinary certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Raw material for gelatin production for human consumption	Health certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Casings	Animal health certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Honey	Health certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Egg products	Veterinary certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Eggs	Veterinary certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development

Milk	Health certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Frog legs	Health certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Meat products, stomachs, bladder and intestines	Animal and public health certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Meat preparations	Animal and public health certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Poultry	Veterinary certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Farmed rabbits	Veterinary certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Pork	Veterinary certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Ovine meat (Ovis Aries, Capra Hircus)	Veterinary certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Aquarium fish feed	Veterinary certificate	Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
		Follow the link in Appendix	Veterinary purpose	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Foodstuff and	GMO free certificate	Not standardized	Food safety,	Ministry of

ag. products with possibility to contain LMO (live modified organisms – like seed)		but has to be from laboratory accredited by European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)	environment safety	Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Ministry of Culture Department for Nature Protection
Foodstuff containing soybeans, corn, canola and sugar beet	GMO free certificate or certificate that states GMO event from the approved EU list that is below 0.9 threshold (see 2009 Biotechnology Report)	Not standardized but has to be from laboratory accredited by European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)	Food safety	Ministry of Health and Social Welfare

It is viewed positively by inspectors if exporter / importer can provide additional certificates from the competent authorities of the exporting country: producer specification, certificate of origin, certificate of compliance with certain regulation, etc...

## Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

### **Certificates name: Veterinary Certificate for Fishery Products from United States Intended for Export to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

This certificate is confirmed by NOAA. A sample of this certificate is not attached to this report, but it can be obtained from the local USDA/FAS office ([andreja.misir@usda.gov](mailto:andreja.misir@usda.gov)). **Certificate is in the process of change.**

### **Certificates name: Health Certificate for Dog Chews Intended for Dispatch to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany consignment until it reaches the border inspection post. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

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### **Certificates name: Health Certificate for Canned Pet Food Intended for Dispatch to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany consignment until it reaches the border inspection post. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

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**Certificates name: Health Certificate for Processed Pet Food Other than Canned Pet Food Intended for Dispatch to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany consignment until it reaches the border inspection post. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

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**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Animal Feed Intended for Export to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Animal Health Certificate for Imports of Certain Birds Other then Poultry Intended for Dispatch to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Processed Feather Intended for Export to Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Import of Dog Semen into the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: In Vitro-Produced Embryos of Domestic Animals of the Bovine Species for Export to Republic of Croatia, Conceived Using Semen Coming from Semen Collection or Storage Centers Approved by the Competent Authority of the Exporting Country**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination.



Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Health Certificate for Imports of Semen of Bovine**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Domestic Bovine Intended for Immediate Slaughter Consigned to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation, public health attestation and animal transportation attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary certificate for export of [live fish, eggs and gametes for farming] [live fish of aquaculture origin for the purpose of [human consumption] [restocking of put and take fisheries] to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation, animal health requirements and transportation requirements.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Domestic Porcine Intended for Immediate Slaughter Consigned to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation, public health attestation, animal transportation attestation and specific requirements.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Domestic Porcines for Breeding and/or Production Consigned to Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation, public health attestation, animal transportation attestation and specific requirements.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificates name: Health Certificate for Heat-Treated Milk, Milk-Based Products Made from Heat-Treated Milk or Heat-Treated Milk-Based Products for Human Consumption from Third Countries or Parts of Third Countries Authorized According to the Republic of Croatia Legislation which Transposes European Union Legislation, Intended For Consignment to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany consignment until it reaches the border inspection post. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, animal health attestation and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Health Certificate for Imports into Territory of Republic of Croatia of Registered Horses from Hong Kong, Japan, Republic of Korea, Macau, Malaysia (Peninsula), Singapore, Thailand and of Registered Equidae and Equidae for Breeding and Production from Canada, United States of America**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for animal identification, destination identification, origin identification and animal health information.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Veterinary Certificate for Queen Bees and Queen Bumble Bees (apis mellifera i bombus spp.) and Their Attendants Intended for Consignment to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification and animal health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificates name: Health Certificate for Blood Products not Intended for Human Consumption that Could be Used as Feed Material, Intended for Dispatch to or for Transit Through the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany consignment until it reaches the border inspection post. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificates name: Health Certificate for Egg Products not Intended for Human Consumption that Could be Used as Feed Material, Intended for Dispatch to or for Transit Through the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany consignment until it reaches the border inspection post. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificates name: Health Certificate for Apiculture by-Products, Intended for Dispatch to or for Transit Through the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany consignment until it reaches the border inspection post. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificates name: Health Certificate for Hydrolyzed Protein, Di-calcium Phosphate and Tri-calcium Phosphate not Intended for Human Consumption to be Used as Feed Material or for Technical Purposes, Intended for Dispatch to or for Transit Through the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany consignment until it reaches the border inspection post. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification,

health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificates name: Health Certificate for Galantine and Collagen not Intended for Human Consumption to be Used as Feed Material or for Technical Purposes, Intended for Dispatch to or Transit Through the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany consignment until it reaches the border inspection post. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificates name: Health Certificate for Rendered Fats not Intended for Human Consumption to be Used as Feed Material or for Technical Purposes, Intended for Dispatch to or for Transit Through the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany consignment until it reaches the border inspection post. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificates name: Health Certificate for Fish Oil not Intended for Human Consumption to be Used as Feed Material or for Technical Purposes for Dispatch to or for Transit Through the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany consignment until it reaches the border inspection post. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificates name: Health Certificate for Processed Animal Protein not Intended for Human Consumption, Including Mixtures and Products Other Than Pet food Containing Such Protein, for Dispatch to or Transit Through the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany consignment until it reaches the border inspection post. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificates name: Certificate of Origin for the Imports to the Republic of Croatia of Foodstuffs Containing a Low Percentage of Meat, Semi-Prepared Meat Dishes or Meat Dishes (Max. 15%), Foodstuffs Containing a Low Percentage of Milk and Foodstuffs With a Low Content of Eggs**

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany consignment until it reaches the border inspection post. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, health attestation. This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of issue.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of Fresh Meat, Including Minced Meat, of Domestic Bovine Animals (Including Bison And Buffalos Species And Their Cross-Breeds)**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation and animal welfare attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Health Certificate for Export of Raw Materials for the Production of Gelatin Intended for Human Consumption**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Animal Health Certificate for Animal Casings Intended for Export to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification and animal health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Health Certificate for Export of Honey and Other Apiculture Products Intended for Human Consumption**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of Egg Products (Ep)**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Eggs**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Health Certificate for Heat-Treated Milk, Milk-Based Products Made From Heat-Treated Milk or Heat-Treated Milk-Based Products for Human Consumption from Third Countries or Parts of Third Countries Authorized According to the Republic of Croatia Legislation Which Transposes European Union Legislation, Intended for Consignment to The Republic Of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it

reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Model Health Certificate for Export of Chilled, Frozen or Prepared Frogs' Legs Intended for Human Consumption**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Animal and Public Health Certificate for Certain Meat Products and Treated Stomachs, Bladders and Intestines Intended for Export to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Animal and Public Health Certificate for Meat Preparations Intended for Consignment to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal welfare attestation, animal health attestation and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of Poultry (POU) Meat to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal welfare attestation, animal health attestation, and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of Meat of Farmed Rabbits (RM) to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal welfare attestation, animal health attestation, and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Fresh Meat of Domestic Swine Consigned to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal welfare attestation, animal health attestation, and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Fresh Meat, Including Minced Meat, of Domestic Sheep (Ovis Aries) and Goats (Capra Hircus)**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal welfare attestation, animal health attestation, and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for imports of feed for the Aquarium Fish**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificates name: GMO Free Certificate for agriculture products.**

Certificate purpose: Food safety, environment safety.

Certificate is required by: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Ministry of Culture.

**Certificates name: GMO-free certificate for foodstuff containing: soybeans, corn, canola, sugar beet.**

Certificate purpose: Food safety.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Health and Social Welfare.

### **Section III. Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate(s)**

See Appendix 1 for a listing of certificates and attestations.

The GMO-free certificate does not have a prescribed format but must come from the EU accredited laboratory.

### **Section IV. Government Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements**

All certificates listed in this report and that accompany a product at the time of entry must be originals.

Certificate can be applied to multiple shipments only if the goods in the shipment come from the same batch.

For the listed certificates, Croatia does not accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance.

For the listed certificates, Croatia will accept state-issued export certificate from the United States, if the state-issued certificates are in accordance with Croatian legislation.

### **Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements**

Food for special nutritional purposes must have an approval from the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare before being placed on the market therefore importers of such products must make sure that this procedure is done.

Providing additional information on the imported product will be viewed favorably by the border inspectors. These documents could be the following: producers' specifications, certificate of origin, certificate of compliance with certain regulations, etc ...

## **Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate**

Croatian Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development posted a list of bilingual certificates for live animals, products of animal origin, products for animal consumption and feed at the following web page:  
<http://www.mps.hr/default.aspx?id=3631>. All certificates mentioned in this report can be found on that web page except GMO certificates and certificates for which Section I states that they can be obtained from the local USDA/FAS office.